













## LOCAL NEWS.

The Foresters ball on the 26th.

Archbishop Fabre died on Wednesday night.

Mr. Harry Butt is spending his holidays at home.

Mr. C. W. Speers left for Ottawa Saturday evening.

Mr. W. Zink went east on Saturday, also Mr. G. Smith.

The first carnival of the season at the rink to-night.

Anything in the school book line at Chifley Bookstore cheap.

D. A. Hopper has removed his bank into the McKinnon block.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindsay, Griswold, were in the city last week.

W. F. Winklerley conducts service in Chatter on Sunday afternoon next.

Steve White, F. Eames and T. M. Daly have left for the Kootenay country.

Mr. Smart has disposed of his insurance business to Messrs. Hall & Scott.

Mr. H. J. Skinner received a lively Xmas box on the 25th ult.—a bouncing boy.

The Chief has an addition for the police force—an episode of the male persuasion.

Ex-Ald. Halpin left for a visit to Ontario last evening. His first in about 15 years.

John Smith, of Manitoba College, preached in the Presbyterian church on New Year's day.

The Lady Supt. and Nurses of the hospital gave a public reception on Tuesday this week.

A Winnipeg expert has decided that Canadian Anthracite coal is the best coal for all general purposes.

About \$40,000 was sent east for poultry for Manitoba's Xmas. This money should have been spent at home.

Mr. Andrew Kelly was among the others who left for Kootenay on Monday morning last, to revel in auriferous findings.

Wheat is worth 65 cents on the market here and oats 18 cents. The tendency seems stronger than for some days past.

The passengers on the west bound C.P.R. due here Monday night, spent some 20 hours at Sidney reading the poem "Snowbound."

Bayonet appears to have fallen. The Victoria hockey team of Montreal have defeated the Victoria of Winnipeg, in a score 14 to 5 in the closest struggle ever witnessed in the country.

Miss Blith Cameron, organist of the Presbyterian Sunday School Choir received a handsome holiday present as evidence of the way her services are appreciated in that capacity.

Miss Millie Hyndman returned from Rapid City on Saturday, where she spent a few days the guest of Miss Lattie Whyte. She was accompanied by Miss Whyte, who will attend the Normal.

The Rev. Frederick Fatham, Vicar of Broadview, N.W.T., officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Waller on Sunday afternoon and preached an eloquent sermon in St. Matthew's church in the evening.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition calendar for 1925 is a creditable work. The scene depicted in the foreground is the live stock parade of prize animals of 1896. The calendar is original and handsome.

The remains of Mr. S. Wallis, a cattle dealer at Broadview, and father-in-law of Mr. Joseph Donaldson, this city, were brought in from Broadview on Sunday and interred in the cemetery here last afternoon.

We understand Mr. W. L. Orde, of the Land Office, has been dismissed to make room for Mr. R. L. Kennedy. Mr. Orde is a cold and faithful civil servant, and very highly respected by our citizens generally.

There is going to be introduced a bill at Ottawa making it a criminal offence for priests and bishops to interfere in elections or to use the confessional for political purposes. This is taking the bull by the horns, surely.

Mr. D. M. McMillan went to Whitehead on Monday night in the interest of the Confederation Life Insurance company. He has removed his office from his residence to the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Smart.

E. S. Phillips, at one time manager of the Merchants Bank here, but later manager of a bank in St. John's, Que., has resigned the latter position and undertaken a responsible position with the Asiniboine Lumber Co. here.

A Wyatt, wife and children, in an attempt to reach their home from the city Friday night lost their way and were out in the cold some 4 hours. By some means they turned on the way and returned to the city again pretty well chilled.

The Phoenix Fire Insurance company, of Brooklyn, will discontinue its general insurance agency for the province of Ontario, on Jan. 1st next, but will retain its agencies in eight or ten of the larger cities which will report direct to the New York office.

The Presbyterian religion must be very inspiring physically, for on Friday morning Burns, Campbell, two Muttis, Wheeler and McDiarmid of the Presbyterian church beat all comers in the hockey grounds to the tune of 1-0. Their opponents were West, Fleming, Rixon, Boisseau, Beaudet and Botting from all the other churches of the city.

Several charters for new western railways will be applied for at the next session of parliament. The Trans-Canada Railway company will apply to parliament for a charter for a railway from Winnipeg to York Factory on Hudson's Bay. The Alberta Railway & Coal company will apply at next session of parliament for a charter to build a road from Lettbridge, Alberta, to the boundary line, and also for building a branch to McLeod.

School Board meeting last night.

The hockey club have neatly fitted up quarters in the rink.

W. A. Meyers is going to publish a paper at Cypress River.

Sir Joseph Hickson, late manager of the Grand Trunk is dead.

The Alexander carnival has been postponed until next Tuesday.

There was a large attendance at St. Matthew's watch night service.

This severe weather of the 1st prevented as loud calling as usual on that day.

H. C. Graham, M.P.P., has returned from California via the Kootenay country.

The staff of the Sun office were photographed last week by W. D. Clement.

The Rev. Jacobs, of Winnipeg, occupied the Congregational church on Sunday last.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. closed a sale yesterday of 5,000 barrels of flour for Australia.

WANTED—To buy a farm within three or four miles of elevators.—Apply at Mail office, Brandon.

The Manitoba Poultry association has decided to hold its annual poultry exhibition from February 15 to 20.

Parrish & Lindsay have 150,000 bushels of wheat on hand on which they stand to make 10 cents a bushel at present prices.

The Rev. Clement Williams, now of Moosemin, and well known in this city, was married a few days ago to a young lady of Calgary.

The Rev. J. E. Davis, a student of Rapid City college some years ago, has taken charge of the Baptist church for a time. Mr. Davis has spent much of the interval a Missionary in India.

Morden politicians appear to have buried the hatchet as the two papers of that town are amalgamated under Mr. J. F. Galbraith, an old timer in the town, who lost most of his wealth in a few years stay in British Columbia.

A horse race from 1st to 18th street on New Year's on Rosser Ave. between C. Simmon's Gold Point and Steve White's May J. created much excitement. Gold Point, however made two straight and won \$50 for Simmon.

The Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for November 1896, were \$1,964,684; working expenses \$1,025,536; net profits \$939,148. In November, 1895, the net profits were \$1,008,006; and for the eleven months ending November 30, 1895, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$18,755,726; working expenses \$11,572,577; net profits \$7,183,149. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1895, there was a net profit of \$6,606,486. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November \$145,914; and from January 1 to November 30, there was an increase of \$575,666.

Our reporter took the opportunity of calling on Mr. W. M. Harrison of the Neepawa Gold Mining Co., who spent a few days in town this week. On enquiry as to how the stock was selling Mr. H. said that in 10 days 75,000 shares of the first issue of 100,000 had been disposed of and that he was confident that by Saturday next they would have no stock to offer. On being asked as to how development was progressing at the mine he said that since Dec. 1st a gang of 18 men had been employed erecting suitable buildings and sinking a shaft. On the shaft, work was being pushed night and day and very favorable progress being made. At the 40 foot level cross cutting has begun, and the vein while still yielding the best of ore maintains its width. Mr. A. Trotter, of this city, will continue to sell the stock until all of it has been placed. A sample of the ore has been shown by Mr. Trotter, and it certainly looks well to the eye. It seems as if there should be money in it for investors.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

The firemen held their annual ball on New Year's night, which was, as usual, a successful affair. The city hall was gaily decorated with bunting and appropriate mottoes, the one immediately over the stage bearing the firemen's greeting to their guests. The stage was very prettily fitted up as a parlor. Messrs. Wilson & Rankin loaning the furniture for the occasion. The walls of the hall were adorned with pictures from Campbell & Campbell's store. The decorations left by the committee of the matrons' ball added a charm to the scene and, altogether the ballroom was a very inviting place. The floor was in prime condition for the merry-makers and with the music furnished by Mr. Henneberg's popular orchestra dancing was entered into heartily and kept up till a late hour of the morning. The first number on the long programme was the grand march and Cressian circle, the march being exceedingly well executed and was a pleasing sight to the large crowd of spectators in the gallery. Mr. Isman, the floor manager, was evidently at home and was mostly successful in conducting the different quadrilles.

The time light views given by Mr. Froer were highly appreciated by the onlookers. The views were all good, especially those of the Suex canal. The pictures of our local celebrities produced much laughter, and even the stalwart form of our chief (on canvas) did not dampen the ardor of the youth behind the scene sinking a tiny fist at the Goliath-like head. Query, was he a delinquent politician?

Photos of members of the fire brigade were received with applause. We might say that these photos were taken by W. D. Clement.

Mrs. Stripp was caterer and spread a good supper which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Over 170 people sat down to the tables during supper hours.

The firemen are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to afford an enjoyable evening for the lovers of the "light fantastic."

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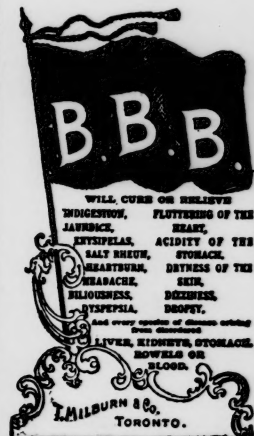
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